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H. A. CHAPMAN d/b/a H. A. CHAPMAN INVESTMENTS AMF TUBOSCOPE, INC.

DONNE W. PITMAN and MARY KATHRYN CHAPMAN, Executors of Estate of H.A. Chapman, decd. (Per Order 9-18-79)

## CAUSE

28 U.S.C. 1332(a)(1) - action for damages resulting from negligent performance of Service Contract

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12-27-76	1.	Transcript of proceedings transferred from East. Dist. of Okla., filed. (Case at issue and ready for ruling on pltf's mo/compel further answers to interrog.)hm
12-28	2.	Order, filed, that mo/compel is moot, and no award of expenses shall be made. (HDC-J)hm (copies mailed)
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1-6	3.	Answers to interrogatories by def., filed. rm
1-24 2-16	4.	Case set for PT hearing 3-11-77 at 2:00 p.m. (HDC-J)hm Pltf's notice to take deposition of AMF Tuboscope, by deposition of Michael Domangue, Employee on 3-3-77 at Morgan City, LA, filed. ph
2-16	5.	Pltf's notice to take deposition of deft. by taking depos. of Anthony
2-16	6.	Little, Employee on 3-1-77 at Pampa, TX, filed. ph Pltf's notice to take depos. of deft. by taking depos. of Hubert A. Deem, Employee on 2-28-77 at Tulsa, OK, filed. ph
2-17		Return on deposition subpoena, filed. Served Hubert A. Deem on 2-16-77 in Tulsa, Okla. hm
3-10	7.	Pltf's proposed PT order, filed. ph
3-11	MO:	PT hearing held. Statements made. Parties announce disc. almost complete. Deft. allowed to amend ans., & to include it in PT order. Pltf. to prepare PT order by 5-13 and case set for N/J trial 6-1-77 at 9:30 a.m. Deft. to file brief on limits of liability by 4-1; pltf. to respond within 10 days thereafter. Parties to advise Court by 3-14 whether or not jury will be waived, & if so, trial date will remain as indicated on 6-1. Exhibits to be marked & identification waived prior to trial. (HDC-J)hm (EST-2 days)
3-15	MO:	Parties having advised that each waive jury, case is set for N/J trial 6-1-77 at 9:30 a.m. (HDC-J)ph
3-16	8.	Pltf. first interrogatories to def., filed. rm
4-1 4-1	9. 10.	Deft's first interrogs. to pltf. pursuant to FRCR Rule 26(b)(4), filed. p Brief of deft. AMF Tuboscope, Inc. in support of exculpatory clause, filed. ph
4-13 4-13		Pltf's third set of interrogs directed to deft, filed. ph Pltf's resp. brief on the issue of the Exculpatory clause affirmative defense, filed. ph
4-14 4 <b>-</b> 26	13.	Ansers by def. to interrogatories, filed. rm  Deposition of Hubert A. Deem taken on 3-31-77, filed. (E.E.Rutherford-CSR ph (\$160.50 pd by pltf.)
5-2	supa omna	Deposition of Donald B. MacDonald taken by Shirley M. Houston, filed. njk
5-2 5-2	(0000 ECOM)	Deposition of Sam Hines taken by Shirley M. Houston, filed. njb Deposition of John A. Sonnier taken by Shirley M. Houston, filed. njb
5-2	0000 PM39	Deposition of Robert E. Briggs, Jr., taken by Shirley M. Houston, filed. n
	OP:	Pltf's ans. to interrogs., filed. ph Parties are given until May 25 to file trial briefs and proposed F/F and C/L. (HDC-J)ph ltr mld
	15 16. 17	Deft. Appl. for ext. of time to ans. interrog. fld. O to J. ho Pltf's supplemental ans. to interrogs., filed. ph Order, filed, granting deft. until 5-19-77 to answer interrogs. (HDC-J)k m
5 <b>-</b> 13 5 <b>-</b> 17	18.	Pltf's appl. for ext. of time to file PT Order, filed. ph Order a part of appl. granting pltf. until 5-20-77 to file pre-trial order (HDC-J)ph cps mld

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5-19	19.	And to pltf's this	ed set of interrogs., filed. ph	NO CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY
5-19	20.	Pltf's motion for	Leave to amend the complaint w/a	ffidavit of Mack
J 11 J		Muratet Braly, file	ed. ph	rp Medical Control
5-20	MO:	It is ordered by the	ne Court that the deft. file a r	esp. brief within
	epocoroni e de la companione de la compa		notion for leave to amend the co	mplaint. (HDC-J)ph
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5-20	21.		strike case from N/J docket of 6	-1-//, filea. pn
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5-23	22.	at a later date. (F		1-//, to be reset
5-23	23.	Pretrial order, fil		100000000000000000000000000000000000000
5-23	1	Parties are advised	that since case is stricken fr	om N/J docket of 6-
7-23	1.0.	77. pre-trial brief	fs, etc. will not be due until 1	0 days prior to
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5-31	24.	Resp. of Deft. AMF	Tuboscope, Inc. to pltf's mo/le	ave to amend complt
The state of the s		filed. ph		
6-8		Deposition of John	W. Watkins taken at Houston, TX	, filed. (S.M.
DO CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTO		Houston, Officer) ph		
6-13	MO:	1	rial 7-18-77 at 9:30 a.m. (HDC-J	A)hm (notices 😁
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6-13	1		open discovery, filed. ph	ACCESS OF THE SECOND SE
6-13	MO:	,	e Court that the pltf. file a re	
	and the second second	7 days to deft's appl. to reopen discovery. (HDC-J)ph ltr mld		
6-13	26.		in reply to deft's brief oppos	
		to amend, filed. ph	(O to J) (Copy of amended comple	aint attached)
6-15	27	Pltf. brief in oppo	sition to Deft. appl. to reopen	discovery. fld. ho
		0	lie to manner diagovery is	granted until
6-23	MO:		applic. to reopen discovery is parties notified by phone)	granced diferr
6-24	20		ke depositions of Virgil Johnson	and Doland Adams
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	20		a.m. at Tulsa, OK, filed. ph	
6-24			oceed under Rule 26(b)(4)(A)(ii)	•
6-27	30.	Order, filed, allow	wing deft. to proceed under R. 2	6(b)(4)(A)(ii) &
	and the second	take depositions of	f diverse experts of pltf. (HDC-	J) hm (copies mailed
6-27			led: Served Virgil Johnson on 6	
		Served Roland Adam	s on 6-27-77 at Tulsa, OK. (USM	\$4.00)ph
6-28	MO:	Hearing held in cha	ambers at req. of pltf. re Court	's order of 6-27
		permitting further	discovery by deft. Court allows	deft. to take re-
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6-30	31.	Order, filed, over	ruling pltf's motion for leave	Co ameria cire
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7-8	32.	Pltf. proposed FF/	CL. filed. rm	
7-8	33.	Pltf. trial brief,		
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7 - 8	34.	Deft. proposed FF/		
7-8	35.	Deft. trial brief,		
7-15	36.	Stipulation of par	ties re exhibits in the trial.,	filed. ph
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37. Pltf's motion re sequestration, filed in open court. hm

38. Pltf's motion to reconsider, filed in open court. hm DC-111A (Rev. 1/75)

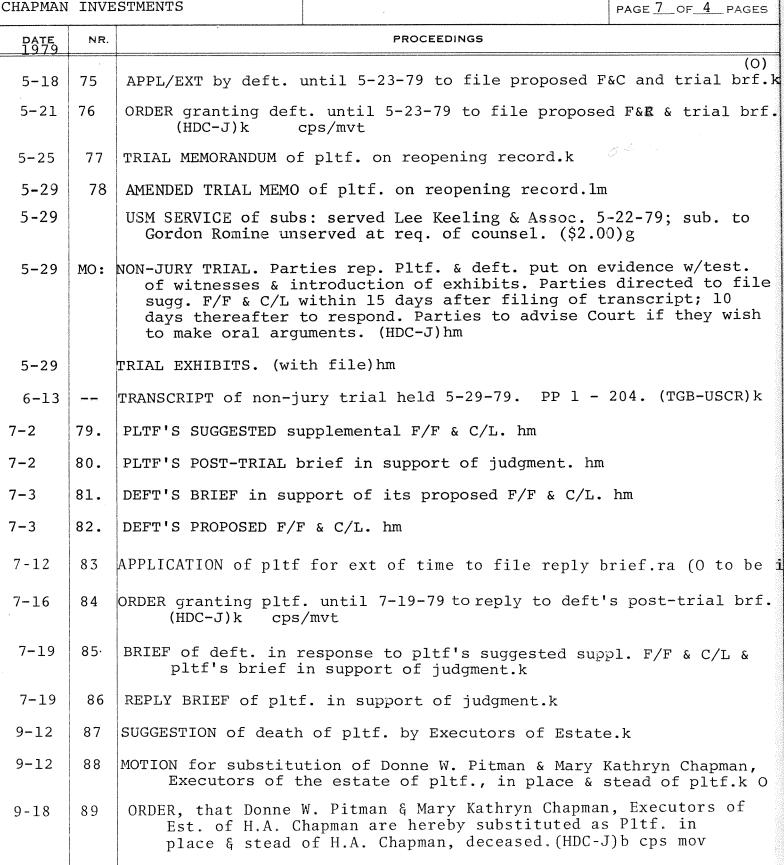
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7-20-77	MO:	Mack Braley admitted to the Bar of this Court on mother Hayes. Oath administered. Deft's oral motion that a ness Mike Dominique be submitted for deft's inspect Pltf's mo/reconsider overruled. Pltf's mo/sequestra with by deft. Pltf. makes opening statement. Deft. close of pltf's case. Pltf. presents case in chief nesses & introduction of exhibits. Deft's mo/dismiss have all necessary parties in lawsuit overruled. Particle John Sonnier offered by pltf. & received into evide of same depos. offered by deft. & objected to by planting on admissibility under advisement. Pltf. rescase in chief w/test. of witnesses & introduction of makes offer of proof in regard to Mike Dominque's accepts offer of proof over no obj. from pltf. At coof Geo. Fort., pltf's mo/strike said test. overrule Pltf. presents rebuttal evid. w/test. of witnesses rest. Parties given until 8-5-77 to file any amende & C/L & briefs, if desired, & to do so simultaneous under advisement. (HDC-J)hm	statement of wit- cion, granted. ation complied defers same until w/test. of wit- es for failure to arts of depos. of ence. Other parts ltf. Court takes ests. Deft. presents of exhibits. Deft. cestimony. Court empletion of test. ed. Deft. rests. & rests. Parties ed suggested F/F	
7-20		Trial exhibits, filed. (with file)hm		
7-22	39	Pltf's motion for order to amend pleadings to confo	erm to evidence	
7-26 <b>7-27</b>	40	Pltf. suppl. proposed FF/CL, filed. rm Order, filed, that pleadings in this case be amende proof adduced at trial w/o obj., in accordance with Procedure 15(b). (HDC-J)ph cps mld to movant	d to conform to th Fed. Rules of Civ	∍ i 1
8 <b>-</b> 5 8 <b>-</b> 5		Deft's suppl. to its proposed F/F and C/L, filed. pl Deft's suppl. trial brief, filed. ph	n.	
8 <b>-</b> 11 8 <b>-</b> 25	44 MO:	Objections and Response of Pltf. to Deft's. Suppl. Parties are granted 20 days to file agreement or su the present worth of future damages. (HDC-J)ph ltm office.	iggestions as to th	:a
9-13	45.	Deft's appl. for ext. of time to file suggestions a of furture damages, filed. ph	s to present worth	
10-26 10-26	46. 47	Deft's sugg. as to present worth of future damages, Pltf's sugg. as to present worth of future damages,	fld. mm fld. mm	
11-2	MO:	Upon req. of pltf. & no obj. from deft., pltf. is a pltf's exhibits 45 & 46, & substitute copies. (HDC-		
11-8	48.	Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law, filed and	entered. (HDC-J)hm	
11-8	49.	(copies mailed) Judgment, filed and entered, that judgment be enter pltf. and against deft. in amt. of \$558,500.00. (HD mailed)		
11-14	6000 EMPS	Reporter's transcript of proceedings had on 7-18-20 Volume I, Pages 1 thru 167, filed. ph	, 1977, N/J trial,	
11-14		Reporter's transcript of proceedings, N/J trial, Vol. 168 thru 378, filed. ph	olume II, Pages	

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11-16	50.	Deft's appl. for ex filed. ph	t of time to file brief in suppo	ort of mo/new trial
11-16	51. 52.	of mo/new trial. (H	deft. is granted 15 days to file DC-J)ph cps mld by deft. counse new trial, filed. ph	
12-1				
		or for new trial, fi		
12-1		motion for new trial	File a resp. brief within 10 day L. (HDC-J)hm (letter written)	s to the deft's
12-8		_	oral argument, filed. hm	
12-9	55.	Pitt's appl. for e	xt of time to resp. to defts' mow trial, filed. ph (O to J)	o/alter or amend
12-12	56.	Order, filed, that	w trial, filed. ph (0 to 3) pltf. is granted until 1-15-78 judgment or for new trial. (HDC-	to resp. to deft's
1978	161019			
1-13	Jan San San San San San San San San San S	Piti's brief in opposed new trial, filed.	pos. to deft's mo/alter or amend ph	l judgment or for a
1-16	MO:	Upon pltf's oral applic. & no obj. from deft., the pltf's brioppos. to deft's mo/alter or amend judgment or for a new tria on 1-13-78 may be withdrawn & a new brief substituted therefore (HDC-J)hm		
1-17	5 <b>7</b> .	Pltf's brief in opp new trial, filed. h	os. to deft's mo/alter or amend m	judgment or for a
1-19	58.	Appl. of deft. for filed.rm(0)	ext. of time to file reply brie	f to pltf. oppos.,
1-19	59.		ting deft. until 2-7-78 to ans. o/alter or amend judgment or for	
2-8	60.		ext of time to file reply brief	, filed. ph (O to
2-8	61.	file reply to pltf'	deft. AMF Tuboscope is granted 's brief in oppos. to deft's mo/new trial. (HDC-J)ph cps to mov	alter or amend
2-10	62.	Deft. suppl. memo o mo/alter or amend i	f law in reply to pltf. brief & udg. or for new trial, filed. r	in support of def
2-13	63.	Deft's appl. to wit (w/original substit	thdraw portion of brief, filed.	ph (O to J)
2-13	64.	index to deft. supp	deft. is allowed to withdraw page 1. memo of law in reply to pltf substitute pages ii & iii. (HDC-	. brief, etc.,
2-17		Case set for oral an mailed)	rguments 3-30-78 at 2:00 p.m. (E	IDC-J)hm (notices
3-7	MO:		f deft. & agreement of pltf., ca 0-78 and <u>RESET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT</u> (notices mailed)	
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3-17-78	MO:	Hearing held on deft's mo/new trial. Gregor F. Gregorich admitted for purposes of this case, upon mo. of Dan Rogers. Oath administered. Arguments made by counsel. Court overruled mo/new trial as it relates to items dealing w/exculpatory clause & all other grounds, but sustains motion as to issues raised in Paragraphs 9&10 of motion dealing w/costs of secondary recovery & future damages & reopens judgment for purpose of taking testimony in regard to those items only. Hearing to be set on said issues after 30 days. Deft. states he may request permission to certify question of ruling on exculpatory clause. Pltf. to prepare order on hearing. (HDC-J)hm				
3-23		Reporter's partial Arguments, filed. p	transcript of proceedings had ph	on 3-17-78, Oral		
4-38 4-28 5-2		Appl. of Dan A. Rogers to withdraw as atty. for deft., filed. rm Appl. of W. Michael Hill to withdraw as atty. for deft., filed.rm Reporter's transcript of proceedings had on 4-17-78, Oral Arguments, filed. ph (pp. 1-69)				
5-2	67.	Order, filed, that mo/deft. to alter or amend judgment or in the alt. for a new trial be overruled; further that the record be re-opened for the purpose of taking additional testimony for various matters.  (HDC-J)ph cps mld				
5-23	68.	Notice of entry of appearance of John E. Barry, James L. Kincaid, and Douglas L. Inhofe as new counsel for deft.; and deft's request for pretrial conf., filed. ph				
5-23 5-23		Order, filed, that Dan A. Rogers is permitted to withdraw as atty of record for deft., (HDC-J)ph cps mld Order, filed, that W. Michael Hill is permitted to withdraw as atty of record for deft. (HDC-J)ph cps mld				
6-2	MO:	CASE SET FOR PT HRG	8. 8-1-78 at 11:30 a.m. (HDC-J)	hm		
7-14	MO:	CASE STRICKEN FROM (HDC-J)hm	PT HRG. 8-1-78 AND RESET 7-26-	78 at 1:30 p.m.		
7 - 25	71	Joint memo. for use	at PT conf.,fld.ra			
7-26	MO:	days; pltf. to file discovery granted o	d. Statements made. Deft. to five resp. brief by 9-1-78. Deft's over obj. Case to be set for N/pare order on hrg. (HDC-J)hm	req. to reopen		
7 - 28		Transcript of proce fld. (TGB-CR)ra. 27	edings had on 7-26-78 before Jages.	udge H. Dale Cook,		
8-7		opening of record,				
8 - 31	73	Pltf's brief in opp of record, fld.ra	os. to deft's objectives of pr	oof at re-opening		
9-11	74	Deft's brief in rep	ely to pltf's brief opposing de	ft's objectives of		
3-26-79	MO:	proof at re-opening Case set for N/J tri C/L due on or before	g of record, fld.ra lal 5-29-79, 9:30 A.M. Trial br e 5-18-79.(HDC-J)b nts mld	riefs, sugg. F/F &		

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1979 10-1	90	SUPPLEMENTAL FF & CL.(HDC-J)ra c/m			
10-1	91	JUDGMENT, entered. Ordered that judgmt be entered in favor of pltfs Donne W. Pitman and Mary Kathryn Chapman, executors of estate of H.A. Chapman, d/b/a H.A. Chapman Investments, and against deft AMF Tuboscope, and that total damages be entered in favor of pltfs and against deft in amt of \$533,290.50, in light of this Court's Findings of Fact & Concl. of Law and its supplemental F.F. & C.L.(HDC-J)ra c/m			
10-10	92	BILL OF COSTS. Hrg	set 10-17-79, 10:00 A.M. before	Clerk of Court. b	
10-17	93	MEMORANDUM by deft	of points & authorities.ra		
10-17	Min:	COST HRG held. Cost Tuboscope	ts taxed in amt of \$1,138.40 aga . (JCS-CC)ra entered.	inst Deft AMF-	
10-29	94	NOTICE OF APPEAL by USCA	y deft. from judg. of 10/1/79.rm	-c/m counsel and	
10-29	95	APPL. of deft. for ing amt. of super	order staying final judg. pendi rsedeas bond. rm (0)	ng appeal and fix-	
10-29		DOCKETING & FILING	FEES PAID. rm		
11-5		LETTER from 10th Ci	r., assigning NO. 79-2155 (deft.	. appeal)	
11-7	96	ORDER Staying Final Deft's Supersedea (HDC-J)b cps mld	Judgment pending appeal & fixing Bond at \$650,000.00, due on or	ng the amt of r before 11-21-79.	
11-7	97	NOTICE of transcrip	ot order - transcripts already or	n file. rm-c/m Circui	
11-8	98	CERTIFICATE of des	ignation of record on appeal. rm	n	
11-13	****	APPEAL RECORD (14 v 10th Circuit. rm	ols) re deft. notice of appeal,	transmitted to	
11-13	99	NOTICE OF APPEAL (c	ross-appeal) by pltf. from order	c of 10/1/79.tm	
11-13		DOCKETING & FILING	FEE PAID by pltf. rm		
11-14		(CROSS) NOTICE OF A	PPEAL by pltf. transmitted to 10	Oth Cir. rm c/m	
11-19	100	APPLICATION of Deft Bond. O to J	's for Enlargement of Time to f	ile its Supersedeas	
11-20	101		until 5 days after ruling on Pl Div. of Dist. Ct. for Tulsa Cty		
11-27		LETTER from 10th Ci	r. assigning 79-2212 (pltf appea	al).rm	
2-14-80 2-15	102	ORDER (Mandate) Of APPEAL RECORD (14 v	10th Cir., dismissing appeal on vols) recd. from USCA.rm (in exhib	stip. of parties.rm	